

RESOLUTION NO. 5094-12

A RESOLUTION  
POSTPONING THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION  
DUE TO STATE OF EMERGENCY  
FROM HURRICANE ISAAC

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WHEREAS, current projections indicate strongly that Hurricane Isaac may come ashore in close proximity to the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, on or about August 28, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gulf Shores feels that this imminent threat will create a state of emergency requiring the immediate evacuation of the public and the closing of all municipal buildings and the cancellation of all non-essential services; and

WHEREAS, the municipal general elections scheduled for August 28, 2012, may need to be postponed in order to protect the voting public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION ON AUGUST 26, 2012, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Gulf Shores is hereby authorized to postpone the municipal general election set for Tuesday, August 28, 2012 in accordance with the law; and

Section 2. That the municipal general election is proposed to be rescheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 2012 contingent upon the approval of the Department of Justice or as soon as practicable once the emergency has passed; and

Section 3. That the Mayor of the City of Gulf Shores is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to effectuate this Ordinance.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 2012.

Attest:

  
Wanda Parris, CMC  
City Clerk

  
Robert Craft, Mayor

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Wanda Parris, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 5094 (prepared by City Clerk), which Ordinance was duly and legally adopted at an emergency special meeting of the City Council on August 26, 2012, and the same was duly published as required by law in the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama.

  
City Clerk